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could

through the optical disk) (provided, however, that the skew angle is an angle of inclination defined with respect to the optical axis of the optical disk). As stated above, because laser light is irradiated onto the recording layer from the side of the substrate, in order to decrease the coma-aberration, it is necessary to make the substrate thin. In view of the fact that a plastic injection molded substrate has hitherto been widely used as the substrate of the optical disk, thinning the substrate with a high precision is difficult in terms of the manufacture. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph.

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-- And, in such a way as to have buried therein the fine concavities and convexities 3s, a light transmission flattenable film 4, which is capable of being polished, is formed. The surface of this film 4 is then polished and flattened. --

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as follows.